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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 021390-001820US
Client Ref. No.: MPI100-594P1RN

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bing-Yan Zhu *et al.*

Application No.: 09/773,374

Filed: February 1, 2001

For: 2-[1H]-QUINOLONE AND 2-[1H]-
QUINOXALONE INHIBITORS OF
FACTOR XA

Examiner: Truong, T. N.

Art Unit: 1624

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-2, 5, 9, and 11 as follows:

1 1. (Amended) A compound of having the following formula:

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